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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002. A three-month extension request and appropriate fee are attached hereto.

The application is amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claims 32, 36-39 and 41 as follows:

32. (amended) A graphic transfer sheet comprising:

- an image-receiving substrate having first and second sides and a release-finish on the first side;
- an image applied to the release-finish;
- a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer affixed to the image, the adhesive layer and image having a combined thickness less than about 5 mils; and
- a backing layer secured to the adhesive layer,

whereby the graphic transfer sheet is used to transfer and secure the image and adhesive layer, substrate-free, to a surface.

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